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Inventor application of: Miller Docket No.: ROC919990110US2  
Serial No.: 09/780,196 Group Art Unit: 2157  
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TIMEOUT-FREE WAITING FOR AN  
ORDERED MESSAGE IN A CLUSTERED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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